IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

SHAWN HERMAN,	
Plaintiff,	
v.)	Case No. CIV-07-136-SPS
SONIC DRIVE-IN OF COWETA,	
LLC, a domestic limited liability) company, and SONIC DRIVE-IN,	
COWETA, INC., a domestic) corporation,)	
corporation,	
Defendants.	

OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

In this employment discrimination action, the Plaintiff Shawn Herman filed a Motion to Compel Discovery and Brief in Support [Docket No. 44] to enforce discovery requests served on the Defendants Sonic Drive-In of Coweta, LLC, and Sonic Drive-In Coweta, Inc. In issue are Interrogatory Nos. 2, 3, and 9 and Document Request Nos. 3, 10, and 17. The Plaintiff also filed a Motion for Expedited Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel [Docket No. 48]. The Defendants object to a hearing but not to an expedited ruling by the Court. Because the Motion to Compel is already fully briefed, and the Court concludes that a hearing is unnecessary, the Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel [Docket No. 48] is hereby DENIED. Further, as is discussed below, the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and Brief in Support [Docket No. 44] is hereby GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

The parties advised the Court they have resolved their disputes regarding

Interrogatory No. 9 and Document Request Nos. 10 and 17. See Docket No. 51. This leaves

for resolution their disputes as to Interrogatory Nos. 2 and 3, and Document Request No. 3.

With regard to said disputes, the Court finds that the Defendants should be required to

provide the following to the Plaintiff: (i) the name, address and telephone number of all

female employees who worked for the Defendants during the Plaintiff's period of

employment and that of Kristi Floyd, the Plaintiff in related Case No. CIV-07-135-SPS; and,

(ii) from the personnel files, only such information as would assist the Plaintiff in locating

said female employees if their name, address and telephone number prove insufficient. The

Defendants are hereby directed to provide names, addresses and telephone numbers by

February 15, 2008, and any other information within two days of being notified by the

Plaintiff that she is unable to locate any employee with her name, address and telephone

number. The Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and Brief in Support [Docket No. 44]

is therefore GRANTED to this extent but otherwise DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of February, 2008.

STEVEN P. SHREDER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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